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A CLERICAL ERROR

By FRANCIS LYNDE.

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By way of prologue [let me say that I have never been quite able to understand why my colleagues in this far Western diocese call me "the padre," coupling the innuendo with an intimation that I should have been a priest of the older faith rather than a poor clergyman of my own. In my own looking glass—and which of us is ever considerably a peep into that of another?—I find nothing to justify the inference. The quick-silver images the figure of a middle aged person, whose sedentary habit has sicklied a face never ruddy, whose vigils with the student's lamp have begun to accentuate the stoop in a rather ungainly pair of shoulders, whose attire is not and has never been, I trust, more than decently ecclesiastical in cut and ensemble.

None the less, sincerity compels the admission that in traveling I am not infrequently taken for a Roman priest, and that even here in my own little parish of Carbonora the coal miners call me Father Penburton. It was this absurd misconception, heightened, possibly, by the fact that I was reading a small black bound book which may have been mistaken for a breviary, that led to my entanglement in a romantic affair on the railway—an entanglement which has since cost me many disquieting moments. Not that I hold myself in any way accountable or blameworthy, be it understood, but merely because it has given my clerical associates a fresh occasion for edge of their ill chosen and meaningless gibes.

The beginning of it was in this wise. I had been on a visit to the bishop and had boarded the train to return to my parish. Having taken a seat in the Pullman, I was reading the small black bound book—which, I beg to protest, was not a breviary—when two young persons entered the car and established themselves in the section next to my own. At their incoming I fancied they were the inevitable newly married couple whose presence seems nowadays to be a necessary complement to the passenger list of any public conveyance. The young man was a clerk of some sort, one would say, and his face was vaguely familiar. It was clean cut, smooth shaven and of the alert type which marks the younger men of business in this progress ridden region. The young woman was petite and distinctively handsome. Her face was a most agreeable study in youthful beauty, and her flashing brown eyes, alight with repressed excitement, had a look in them which carried me swiftly back to my—but pardon me, this is not the story of my own youthful follies.

I perceived at once that the two were laboring under some stress of emotion which I took to be very natural embarrassment, and as they sat facing me I thought to relieve them in some measure by taking the opposite seat with my back toward them. I desire to emphasize this point because one of my colleagues is uncharitable enough to insinuate that the change was made in order that their conversation might be the better overheard, a charge which I wish to repel with proper scorn. That their talk was overheard is a matter of no moment. Every right minded person will agree with me that motives and not incidents are the cosmic principles underlying any code of ethics.

"Great Jehosh! You say he did come home to dinner, after all?"

The speaker was the young man, and there was a very emphatic note of uneasiness in his voice.

"Yes, he did," answered the young woman. "And that left talk. I'm almost sure he suspected something."

"You are? Why? What makes you think so?"

"The way he acted. He was another as pie crust all through dinner, and when I left the table he asked if you had called; said he had seen you in the carriage driving down Alameda street."

The young man groaned quite audibly. "Of course he did! That idiotic driver turned out for a furniture van just as we were meeting him and drove up to the very curb. I made myself as small as I could, but he couldn't help seeing me. What did I get?"

"I said: 'Why, papa—Mr. Roderick! After you've forbidden him the house!'"

The young man chuckled as if the sinful equivocation were applesauce rather than a thing to be sorrowfully deprecated.

"Good! What did he say to that?"

"He was angry—as he always is when your name is mentioned. He said you were unscrupulous enough to do anything. Then he asked me if I could be ready to start for Aunt Josephine's tomorrow."

"And you told him you could—"

"I did just that, but I didn't tell him I would. Oh, why doesn't the train start?"

I heard the click of the young man's watch case.

"Chiefly because it isn't time. We have five minutes yet."

"Oh!" The exclamation was almost a sob. "If he catches the 1 o'clock car down town, he can overtake us here, can't he?"

The watch case clicked again.

"He might, but it's unlikely. The car leaves at the corner just at our leaving time, and he would have a block to walk—or run. But I was thinking of something else. If he has his wits with him we shan't be safe till we pass the yard limits."

"The yard limits? I don't understand."

"We have to stop to register at the limits. If he just misses us here, he can take a carriage, run the legs off the horses and intercept us at the yard station. It can be done. I've done it myself more than once with a belated passenger."

"Oh, horrors! Alan, if you let me be taken back now, I'll never speak to you again as long as I live!"

"You needn't threaten me. It won't be my fault if we're captured. I'm not any more anxious to meet your father just now than you are," smarted the young man, earnestly.

Then silence supervened, and I had leisure to construct the accusation. It was a wedding party, indeed, but a priori—an elopement, in short. This sweet faced young woman with the remindful eyes was taking her future in her hand to give it over into the keeping of a young man whose consent to such a proceeding was his sufficient condemnation. I pictured to myself the distress of the father, whose wishes had been so unfilially disregarded. He was doubtless a kind and indulgent parent—are not all modern parents culpably so?—and his objections to the alert young man were probably well rooted in good judgment and common sense.

The name, Roderick, and the word about belated passengers, befriend the gap in my memory, and I was able to place the friending helicopters. He was a young man employed by the railway company in some capacity—I was what—in the booking office. He it was who had procured for me my clergyman's permit for half rates. At that time I had thought him a very pleasant young fellow, but it must be admitted that circumstances alter cases, and in the light of the present episode my point of view colorized immediately with that of the aggrieved father. It was not my affair, to be sure, but my sympathies were so strongly enlisted on the side of parental authority that I could with difficulty hold my peace. Indeed, it was borne in upon me so forcibly that I ought to expostulate with the young rashlings that I was about to do so when the train moved out and carried them, so to speak, suddenly across their Rubicon.

Having thus lost the opportunity for hopeful interference—I may confess that I awaited the turn of events with no inconsiderable degree of curiosity. Would the injured father have his "writs with him," as the young man so irreverently phrased it, and drive post-haste to intercept the train at the outlying station?

The day was warm and the car windows were open. When the clerk of the aforesaid was uplifted and the speed began to slacken, I looked out and up the road leading down from the city. Far away among the last scattering houses of the suburbs a carriage drawn by fast galloping horses came in sight. At the same moment I heard the young man say:

"This sun is fearfully hot, don't you think so, Eleanor? Let me close your window."

The bang of the sash and the whir of the shade followed quickly, and I divined his intention. He, too, had seen the carriage.

Presently the train came to a stand with the forward end of the Pullman immediately opposite the platform of the small registering station. From my window I saw the conductor come out and raise his hand to give the signal for departure. In the very act he copied the carriage with the galloping horses and desisted. He was evidently going to wait for the vehicle to come up.

For the next few moments the suspense was well nigh electrical. The crucial anxiety of the two young people seemed to communicate itself in some mysterious manner to the other occupants of the car, and we all sat breathless under the weight of a silence which was surcharged with suppressed excitement. When the drumming of the horses' feet became faintly audible, the young man could restrain it no longer. With a hasty "Excuse me a moment," to his companion, he left his seat, and I craned my neck from the window in time to see him join the conductor on the platform.

"What are you waiting for, Graffo?" he demanded, with the air of one who is made bold by the occasion.

The conductor jerked his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the chaise.

"Some drummer got left at the union depot, I guess. Serve him right if we didn't wait on him."

"Don't you feel yourself?" The young man's manner of speech was distressingly idiomatic, not to say vague.

"If you don't pull out before he gets here, I'm a dead man."

"That's Mr. John Roderick. If you don't pull out before he gets here, I'm a dead man. Do you see?"

The conductor laughed and replied with what appeared to be his formula for ready acquiescence. "Oh, certainly! What are you living on?"

I had not noticed that the young man had offered to give him anything, but he pressed the inquiry and forced him: "Feels by June! Call face—I tell you my friend will be on your head if you wait till that carriage gets here!"

"Follow! D'ye mean it, Jimmy? What you been doing to the machine mechanic? Nother one of your fool pranks, I bet you."

The chaise was in plain view by this time, and it presented the unusual spectacle of a square shouldered gentleman with a fierce military mustache and a very red face leaning far out of the carriage window and gesticulating violently. The young man saw, winced and made answer of mingled plea and protest.

"Pranks nothing! It's business this time, I tell you. Give like the eternal, quick, before it's too late. Miss Bostwick's mixed up in it, and—"

The conductor's hand shot above his head and hung there fluttering like a misshapen flag. There was an answering clangor from the bell and a hissing of steam and the wheels began to revolve. The young conspirator and his new made confederate sprang aboard, and I gave my attention to the oncoming carriage.

The column was certainly a most reckless driver. He lashed his horses down the steep slope, and for a palpitant second a collision with the moving train seemed inevitable. It was happily averted at the critical instant by the madcap son of Nimshi, who stood up in his place and dragged the plunging animals back upon their haunches by main strength. But the sudden cramping of the wheels jammed it between a coal car and the iron lever which operates the switching mechanism, blocking the doors as effectually as if the obstructions had been placed with malice aforethought.

When I sank back into my seat with a glow of mingled regret and relief the young man had rejoined his companion, who, thanks to the drawn shade and closed window, had apparently neither seen nor heard aught of the exciting episode.

"Are we safe, Alan?" she queried, her voice detectable with trepidation.

"Safe as a church. Didn't you see him?"

"I saw nothing, but I thought I heard some objections." Then, with a gasp of sudden and dismayed realization: "Oh, it's my father, and he's hurt! I know he is! Stop the train, Alan! Stop it, I say! I'm telling you!"

"Oh, sit down! For pity's sake, sit down, Eleanor! Don't you see everybody's looking at us? This is an awful predicament, but it can't be helped now. A young man employed by the railway company is under the—I—I—I'm what—in the booking office. He it was who had procured for me my clergyman's permit for half rates. At that time I had thought him a very pleasant young fellow, but it must be admitted that circumstances alter cases, and in the light of the present episode my point of view colorized immediately with that of the aggrieved father. It was not my affair, to be sure, but my sympathies were so strongly enlisted on the side of parental authority that I could with difficulty hold my peace. Indeed, it was borne in upon me so forcibly that I ought to expostulate with the young rashlings that I was about to do so when the train moved out and carried them, so to speak, suddenly across their Rubicon.

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"Pranks nothing! It's business this time, I tell you. Give like the eternal, quick, before it's too late. Miss Bostwick's mixed up in it, and—"

The conductor's hand shot above his head and hung there fluttering like a misshapen flag. There was an answering clangor from the bell and a hissing of steam and the wheels began to revolve. The young conspirator and his new made confederate sprang aboard, and I gave my attention to the oncoming carriage.

The column was certainly a most reckless driver. He lashed his horses down the steep slope, and for a palpitant second a collision with the moving train seemed inevitable. It was happily averted at the critical instant by the madcap son of Nimshi, who stood up in his place and dragged the plunging animals back upon their haunches by main strength. But the sudden cramping of the wheels jammed it between a coal car and the iron lever which operates the switching mechanism, blocking the doors as effectually as if the obstructions had been placed with malice aforethought.

When I sank back into my seat with a glow of mingled regret and relief the young man had rejoined his companion, who, thanks to the drawn shade and closed window, had apparently neither seen nor heard aught of the exciting episode.

"Are we safe, Alan?" she queried, her voice detectable with trepidation.

"Safe as a church. Didn't you see him?"

"I saw nothing, but I thought I heard some objections." Then, with a gasp of sudden and dismayed realization: "Oh, it's my father, and he's hurt! I know he is! Stop the train, Alan! Stop it, I say! I'm telling you!"

"Oh, sit down! For pity's sake, sit down, Eleanor! Don't you see everybody's looking at us? This is an awful predicament, but it can't be helped now. A young man employed by the railway company is under the—I—I—I'm what—

I could not deny myself a glance at the young man's face.

with a wild engine chasing us, and he's got special orders giving him right of way over everything north and south."

I could not deny myself a glance at the young man's face over the top of my book. It was a striking and instructive study in dismay.

"By Jove, Tom, that's a horse of another color! He'll overhaul us as sure as fate. What am I going to do?"

The big man shrugged. "Can't you drop off at Alcantro or Syracuse and have it done before Beaty catches up?"

"No; that's the dickens of it; that's what we're running away for. We've got to get out of the state. Miss Bostwick lacks just three months of being legally of age."

"Oho! I see. That makes it bad. What's the old man got against you anyway, Rod?"

"Nothing against me. It's my father. Three or four years ago, when father was running the 201, they had a pretty spiteful tiff and father quit and went over to the East and West. Since that time the master mechanic has had no use for any of us."

"Who was to blame?"

"I never knew. They're both rather peppery, and I guess it was six of one and a half dozen of the other. But that doesn't help me out of my bucket of hot water. What am I going to do? That's what I'd like to know."

The conductor opened his watch and appeared to be making a reflective computation.

"I've got a scheme, but I don't know as it's worth much. He registered out 45 minutes behind us. If he doubles our schedule—which he'll hardly dare to do on this light iron—he can't catch us before we make Brownsville, can he?"

"I should say not; but what of that?"

"Just go a little mite easy. I'm coming to the scheme pretty quick now. At Brownsville we meet the way freight, and Jack Benson's running it. Happen he knows Jack?"

"I might. He was father's fireman."

"Just so. Now, if I was you, which it's mighty lucky for me I ain't, and a good friend of mine was running that way freight, I bet you big money something would happen down at this end of the Brownsville yard that'd hold that there wild engine another 45 minutes or so. What?"

"Tom, you're a trump! Jack will do it, if it costs him his job. You'll give me time at Brownsville to get a word with him?"

"Sure thing. But you don't want anybody to see you talking to him—it's got to be a straight out accident, you know, with nobody to blame."

"I know," replied the young rascal, with a nod of intelligence. "Trust me for that. Hello! This is La Vaca. Let's go see what the wires have to say."

They went out together, leaving me with a new responsibility. Here was a bold conspiracy to obstruct the railway company's business, possibly to involve an innocent person or perhaps more than one in trouble. Was it not my duty to interfere at all hazards? I confess I have little regard for intermeddlers of any sort, and this was certainly no affair of mine. Nevertheless, I compromised on a resolve to expostulate with the young man himself before we should reach Brownsville, and in the eddy of that determination resumed my book and the interrupted train of thought.

Now, it is a student's weakness to be unconscious of the lapse of time, and, after what seemed to me a very short interval indeed, my young Romeo entered the smoking room alone. Here, thought I, is my chance to remonstrate the young knave, and I was about to do so when he forestalled me.

"This is Father Penburton, I believe," he began affably, producing a cigar case. "Will you join me?"

"Thank you; I do not smoke," I replied as severely as might be.

"No? But you won't mind my smoking, will you?"

"Certainly not. I wish I might as readily absolve you of your worldlier offences."

"Meaning?"—his eyebrows went up in well affected surprise.

"Meaning your reckless defiance of the proprieties in eloping with that sweet young girl in yonder—that and your plot to delay her anxious parent," said I sternly.

His smile was more than half a grimace. "You don't know the circumstances, father. If you did, you wouldn't blame us much. And as to the plot—well, that was rather a shabby trick to play on the old gentleman, but it's too late to repent of that now."

"Too late? How? What do you mean?"

"Why, it's a matter of history, so to speak. We managed among us to delay him nearly an hour at Brownsville, but he is after us again now at the rate of a mile a minute."

"Do you mean to tell me that we have already passed Brownsville?" I demanded, unable to believe that my abstraction had been so profound.

"Rather better than an hour ago. This is Jornada," with a wave of his hand toward the station at which the train was then pausing.

The minor transgression being unpreventable, I was about to attack the major, when a brakeman came in and handed the young man a telegram upon which the ink was not yet dry. The lighted cigar fell from his fingers as he read and would assuredly have burned a hole in the carpet had I not promptly set my foot upon it.

"Great murder, but that does settle it!" he groaned.

"The way of the transgressor"—I began, but he broke in as one who hears not.

"Say, Father Penburton, can a priest of the Catholic church marry a pair of heretics at a pinch?"

The question seemed singularly irrelevant, but I answered it to the best of my knowledge and belief.

"I know of no rule forbidding it. Why do you ask?"

"Read that," he said tragically, thrusting the message into my hand. "If you can't help us out, we're done for, world without end!"

I read:

To Alan Roderick on Train No. 7:—

Everything O. K. as ordered except the number. He is out at Reservation. Have sent cow puncher after him on fleet broncho in town; but am afraid he can't reach before 5 o'clock. Shall I get posted power? Answer.

It was signed "Hardwicke," and there was a footnote in brackets—evidently a bit of extraneous information added by the receiving operator at Jornada:

Beaty is overhauling you right. He passed Crenshaw five minutes ago, running like the wind Irishman. He'll beat you 15 minutes into Lavarock if he could get by you.

"What have I to do with this?" said I, indicating the message.

"Why, I thought—that is, I didn't know but you'd—well, you see, Father Penburton, we've got to have a minister of some sort some way. It's no use talking about a justice of the peace to Eleanor. She won't listen a minute to that. But she might consent to be married by a Catholic priest. She is what we call pretty high church, you know."

"Still I do not understand. I am not a justice of the peace nor yet a priest of the Romish confession."

"You're not? Why, Graffo said you were, and your—er"—he broke down and finished rather tamely, "I thought you looked like one."

"Which one?" I asked, trying to be as severe as the occasion demanded. "The magistrate or the priest?"

"Don't hit me when I'm down," he pleaded. "I meant the priest, of course."

"Ah! I suppose I should be flattered, but I am not."

He sat twiddling his watch chain nervously while he tried to frame the crucial question.

"Then may I ask, Would you mind telling me what kind of a—a minister you are?" he stammered finally.

"I am a clergyman of the church of which Miss Bostwick seems by your admission to be a communicant," said I.

"Oh, thank goodness!" he exclaimed, jumping up to grasp my hand effusively. "Two young fools for luck every time! You'll help us out, won't you?"

It was my opportunity, and I used it ungaringly.

"Not by any manner of means; quite the contrary, I shall do everything in my power to prevent the consummation of this unhappy affair." (My colleague before referred to insists that my indignation was merely an outburst of pique at being again mistaken for a Romanist, but the charge is too trivial to refute.) "I shall go at once to the young lady to try if I may dissuade her while it is yet time to withdraw."

He dropped my hand and sat down again. It was a coup de grace, but he was manly enough to hide the wound.

"Do it," he said, harshly. "Go and try it, if you like, and I'll give you a clear field. But you are the most mistaken person on this train, Mr. Penburton; if you'll allow me to say it. You are going on general principles in an exceptional case. I do hope you may have the pleasure of meeting Miss Bostwick's father some time when he isn't feeling well. You'll forgive us then."

I went at once to the young woman, introduced myself, and labored with her as her own pastor might, but all to no purpose. She would say no word against her father, but she was quite unappreciative on the question at issue.

"Please don't say any more, Mr. Penburton," she said, finally. "We are not school children, and we know quite well what we are about. I am sorry it had to be, but there was no other way."

"But don't you see, Miss Bostwick, you plans have failed already? The clever man who was to have met you at Lavarock is out of touch."

"How do you know that?" she queried, with rising emotion.

"Your—a—your companion has just received a telegram to that effect," said I.

"Merciful heaven! What shall we do? But you will help us, will you not, dear Mr. Penburton?" she pleaded, laying her hand on my arm. "You can't refuse now, I am sure."

I confess frankly that the necessity was most trying, but I could do no otherwise and be blameless.

"You are very hard. I hope you won't be sorry for it some day," she murmured, and at the sight of the upspringing tears I was fain to beat a somewhat hasty retreat to the smoking department.

My young scapegrace was still awaiting me, puffing tranquilly at a fresh cigar.

"No go?" he said nonchalantly.

"I regret to say that my counsels were rejected." I replied with more severity in my manner than was in my heart.

"I thought they would be. And now I hope you will reconsider your—ah, excuse me"—

The train was slowing into a desolate little prairie station, and he dashed out unceremoniously. I followed presently to get a breath of fresh air and to stretch my legs on the wind swept platform. I saw young Roderick in excited converse with the conductor and the station agent and was directed by their gestures to look back over the long straight reach of track to the southwest. Far away on the horizon I made out a small black cloud, which I took to be the smoke from the pursuing engine. In a moment of abstraction I walked to the end of the platform to get a better view. It was a most foolish thing to do, and I had speedy cause to regret it. When I turned again, what was my horror to behold the trainmaster more in motion.

I presume I should have known better than to make a most undignified attempt to overtake it, but I did not, and when I returned from the breathless and altogether unhopeful chase the station agent was smiling broadly. Then he took a second look at me and doffed his cap.

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ALLEGHENY county will send seventeen anti Quay and five Quay delegates to the State convention.

THE Philadelphia Inquirer seems to be very backward in coming forward to make a mention of the arrest of the Legislature bribers at Harrisburg last week.

CAPTAIN DREYFUS, who has been confined by the French government on Devil's Island for a number of years, has been taken from his solitary prison home and brought home in a French war vessel, and although a prisoner his rank as captain has been restored.

REPRESENTATIVE CHAS. SPATZ of Berks county received the marble heart at the Democratic convention in Reading Tuesday. His efforts to elect M. S. Quay last winter did not please the Democrats of old Berks county and the resolution endorsing Spatz was unanimously voted down.

IF the national administration had failed to retain the Philippine Islands the anti-expansionists would have made just as great an outcry against their abandonment as they are making now at their retention by the government. These anti expansionists are a dissatisfied class at all times.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN ENGLER of Lycoming county gave bail for his appearance at the Dauphin county term of criminal court on June 12th, for testifying before the Legislative investigating committee last winter that Costello had attempted to bribe him to vote for the reconsideration of the McConnell bill. The Quayites are sorely pressed when they find it necessary to resort to such tactics in order to keep their heads above water.

WHEN the MINER man before the county convention sent word to Mr. Mitchell that the MINER would try a little of the freezing out process, Mr. Mitchell sent word back saying: "Tell him to do his worst, it will only make one vote difference." To a man up a tree it looks as though the distinguished ex-county chairman had discovered more than one vote, when he ran behind the ticket 621 when his name headed the ticket. Oh, no, the MINER had no influence.

AN exchange of Tuesday contains a dispatch from Stroudsburg, Monroe county which says: "Monroe solid for Quay" and further says, "A R Brit ton, the Quay candidate for delegate to the State convention, is elected by nearly one hundred majority over E. P. Hollinshead," and this after one of the hottest campaigns known in the history of the county. This is the machine's way of doing business, claim everything in sight. But their pumpkin crop is not harvested yet.

FRANK THOMPSON, the efficient and able president of the Pennsylvania railroad died at his home at Marion at 7:30 Monday night after an illness of about two weeks, at the age of 58 years. For 41 years Mr. Thompson had been a valued employe of the great railroad system of which he was president at the time of his death. The deceased was acknowledged to be one of the oldest railroad officials in the country and his untimely end will be greatly felt and his place hard to fill.

"WHEN the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be," has never been more clearly demonstrated than it is in the presidential contest at the present time. Three years ago when McKinley was nominated, Senators Platt of New York and Quay of Pennsylvania left no stone unturned to effect McKinley's defeat for nomination. But the people of the country asserted their power and in spite of the super human efforts of these party disrupters McKinley was nominated and elected by an overwhelming majority. Now these pretended Republicans and would be party disruptionists have discovered that McKinley is more popular than ever, and are making strenuous efforts to get in out of the wet by thus early declaring for McKinley's renomination, but this deathbed repentance by these two arch conspirators will not pull the wool over anyone's eyes. The people know them and will not be fooled again. Neither does their action fool our noble President. He does not forget how assiduously they labored to thwart his nomination in 1896. They have discovered that the foundation on which they stood is "shaking sand." Gov. Roosevelt's popularity in New York State is rubbing Platt of his former prestige, and Quay's unpopularity in Pennsylvania has placed him on a toboggan slide of such a grade that he finds great difficulty in maintaining a foothold. Consequently these party wreckers have conceived the brilliant idea of grasping the Presidential skirts in the hope that the popularity of McKinley's administration will prevent them from slipping into the gorgeous where they justly belong. But they will soon reach their level and be entered among the has beens.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1899.

President McKinley will issue no call for volunteers for the Philippines for some time, if at all. Owing to the rainy season no extensive military operations will be conducted in the Philippines before fall. Gen. Otis has reported that 30,000 men are all that he will need, and regulars will be sent to him in sufficient numbers to keep his army at about that number and still allow all the volunteers who wish to do so to return home and be mustered out. Gen. Otis has also been authorized to enlist as many natives as he cares to. Adjutant General Corbin says that all the volunteers will be on their way home in the course of five or six weeks.

The speeches made when the new Spanish minister was presented to President McKinley were out of the ordinary, in the matter of plain language. The minister said: "I have come to renew the relations of friendship which have existed from of old between Spain and the United States, and which were interrupted by the war of last year. The treaty of peace which Spain has signed put an end to that war and now, looking only to the future, Spain desires that her relations with this republic may be as friendly as they were in times past, and from the days in which this country was struggling to gain its independence." President McKinley said in reply: "You will find, Mr. Minister, a cordial welcome in this country, not only from those whose friendship you acquired during your former residence, but from all our people who rejoice as I do at the renewal of the ancient bonds of amity which, with a brief interruption, have united our nations for more than one hundred years. That these friendly relations may be confirmed and strengthened to the advantage of both peoples is my earnest wish, and I can assure that every member of this government will heartily co-operate with you to that desirable end."

There is naturally much gossip in official and diplomatic circles about the official announcement that Germany had purchased from Spain its remaining island possessions in the Pacific, paying $5,000,000 therefor. A member of the cabinet when asked whether this government felt any concern about the deal replied: "No, why should it? We have acquired everything we want in that quarter." It is now recalled with amusement that while the Paris peace conference was going on the German newspapers, known as government organs, fairly fremed with editorials telling the United States to be just and liberal to its fallen foe, and pointing out the greatness of magnanimity in a nation. It was thought at the time that these articles were printed because of the sympathy of the German government for Spain, instead of being inspired by the selfish desire to keep the United States from taking islands that Germany had already bargained to buy, if they were not taken.

The inventive genius of the country is always more active when the country is most prosperous, and it was never more active than at this time. But, by the good management of Commissioner Duell, the efficiency of the United States patent office has increased even faster than the number of applications for patents. This is so marked that the prominent patent law firm of C. A. Snow & Co., which has obtained more than 20,000 patents for inventors in every city, town and village in the country, say they are getting prompter—the average is from four to ten weeks—and more intelligent action upon applications for patents than at any time in their twenty-five years' practice.

"Private" John Dalzell, who knows Ohio politics from top to bottom, has just returned from the State. He speaks with enthusiasm of the Republican ticket and platform, and says there are no serious schisms in the Republican ranks. He predicts that Judge Nash will be elected governor by a majority of not less that 50,000 and says he will not be surprised if it goes 70,000 higher.

"If Col. Henderson of Iowa isn't the next Speaker of the House his friends will be the most surprised men who ever took part in a good-natured contest for an honor within the Republican party. It will require 93 votes to nominate in the Republican caucus. Col. Henderson's friends say that they are already assured of more than that. The withdrawal of Mr. Hopkins of Illinois in Col. Henderson's favor, leaves Col. Henderson the only western candidate and gave his candidacy a boom that has already attracted promises of support from other sections. The supporters of Representatives Sherman and Payne of New York, now the only candidates against Col. Henderson, are working to bring about a withdrawal of one of them in favor of the other. New York will decide this week which of them shall have the united support of its delegation. Mr. Payne was in Washington a day or two ago, on his way to Alaska, with a Congressional party but he declined to discuss the Speakership question. Republicans, regardless of their preference, are congratulating themselves upon the good feeling with which the Speakership contest has so far been conducted and predicting that it will be continued to the end in the same manner. So far as known not a single word derogatory of any candidate has been uttered by the friends of another.

RESOLUTION.

At a meeting of the Republican members of the McKean county bar yesterday afternoon the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Whereas, The Hon. T. A Morrison, Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District, is a candidate for the Republican nomination as Supreme Court Judge to supply an existing vacancy.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Republican members of the McKean county bar, recognizing his fitness, honesty and ability, most heartily endorse his candidacy.

And further be it resolved, That we are influenced in this action by reason of our long acquaintance with him, both as a citizen and a jurist, and most heartily commend him to the favorable consideration of the Republican State convention.

S. W. SMITH,
F. P. SCHOONMAKER, } Com.
ROBT. L. EDGETT.

THE grand jury this term recommended in urgent terms that the jail receive proper repairs. The MINER heartily coincides with their views. The jail at present will not hold a prisoner who desires to escape any more than a dry goods box would, and its sanitary conditions are in a most deplorable condition. These repairs must of a necessity be made and the sooner it is attended to the better for all concerned. Clean out the old rookeries of cells and in their stead place steel cages and thus do away with the vermin that infest the den. Enlarge the windows and secure better ventilation. There may possibly be some in the county who will make a kick against these much needed repairs. To such the MINER would say, go and make an examination of the old rookery and they will quickly be convinced of the necessity of having something done. In less than six years seven prisoners have escaped from jail.

POTTER county endorsed Judge Morrison's candidacy for Supreme Court Judge.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN THE STATE.

Delegates to the Republican State convention were elected in several counties on Saturday with very few returns. These results are claimed as a Quay victory or as anti-Quay victory, just as the delegates chosen may be disposed toward the machine.

In no instance is the Quay issue raised in direct shape. Mr. Quay is not a candidate for anything at this time. There has been but one contest on the direct question made in any county since the beginning of this year. That was in Lebanon county, where the issue was the nomination of a candidate for State Senator who would vote for some Republican with attributes of statesmanship and of high character to represent Pennsylvania in the United States Senate or for Mr. Quay. As everybody well knows, the county on a full poll of the party vote went overwhelmingly against Mr. Quay, and a Senator was nominated and elected who faithfully carried out his promise to his constituents. The Quay issue will come up in the same direct form in every county in the State next year when candidates for the Legislature are to be nominated.

The indifference of the people shows that they do not regard the matter of very much consequence this year, and in most instances the result has been obtained on other account. Here and there have been fights over local organization. The machine puts up candidates for delegates to the State convention and in many cases they have not been antagonized because it was thought it would interfere with the election of the county ticket. The State delegate elections quite generally have been subordinated to the nominations for county offices. While the opposition has been indifferent, save in a few counties, the machine has had all the people it could secure running over the county begging support, not for the machine, but for the individual himself. Half a dozen people at a single cross roads, made to believe that if machine delegates were chosen from their section they would be appointed to a Federal or State office, go among their neighbors and ask support for such delegates. They disclaim any intention of working for Mr. Quay, but are trying to do something for themselves, and make a pitiful appeal to their neighbors to help.

They ordinarily succeed, but the result is not a test of the strength of Quayism. Even in Bedford county, where the machine candidates for delegates were defeated the other day, the test was not a direct one. The same machine trick was worked there, those who were seeking appointment as census enumerators and to other petty offices begging their acquaintances to elect the machine delegates as a means of aiding them in their ambition. They were badly beaten in that county, but the defeat would have been two or three times as overwhelming as it was had the issue been a direct one as to whether Mr. Quay shall be United States Senator or whether that honor shall be bestowed upon some real and sincere Republican leader and statesman. The Republican people are ominously indifferent to the primaries this year. When Quay was the direct issue in the Lebanon primaries last winter the vote was almost as large as that cast at the last Presidential election, and the defeat of Quay was overwhelming; at the Bradford primaries a few weeks ago, when machine delegates were chosen, little more than one-third the Republicans of the county took the trouble to go to the polls. Mr. Quay has not overlooked this significant fact if his shouters and rattle headed org ns have.

As all who give the subject a thought must know, the conditions will be totally different next year. Then the Quay issue will come direct in the nomination and election of candidates for the Legislature who will vote on the United States Senatorship. It will be the issue in the same direct way that it was raised in Lebanon when Senator Weiss was nominated. There will then be neither State nor Federal office left to promise as bribes for assistance in nominating Quay candidates. That is the issue every earnest Republican is waiting for.—Philadelphia Press.

A QUAY SCHEME.

A nice little scheme of the Quay machine to secure the re-election of ex Senator Matthew Stanley Quay is brought to light. Enough Democratic members of the Legislature were to have been induced to resign to give the Quay adherents a clear majority of the Legislature of those present and voting. Those resignations having been secured, the Governor was to call the Legislature together in extra session, and the way would be clear for the re election of Mr Quay. The State was to be well canvassed and six or seven Democrats had been approached on the subject. One of the men, however, divulged the scheme and it is likely to fail as all previous efforts to get Democratic aid for Quay have done. The canvass among the Democratic members was made with the utmost secrecy from one end of the State to the other and every effort has been strained to buy off or force out thirteen Democrats. Several who hold Federal positions have been picked out and have been told boldly that they must resign. The option of losing the Federal place or getting out of Quay's way has been held up to them, and half a dozen now have the sword dangling above their official heads. The effort was made among those elected in close counties and who might not be re-elected. To these men the machine forces held out the most tempting bait by showing them how little they can expect from their constituents and what they may gain by resigning in time to elect Quay. The exposure of the scheme is likely to kill it.—York Dispatch.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

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On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1899 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the east, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes for reaching them. The book has been compiled with the utmost care and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

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DOPE FOR THE PRIMARIES.

The following from the Pittsburg Dispatch is of interest. The Mirror says it is well acquainted with the situation and it is genuine. There are possibilities in this county that could be secured that would make fine game preserves. Some of the wealthy men of the county ought to secure the site and thus secure fine game preserves:

Mr. Charles Payne of Wichita, Kansas, arrived here Saturday evening with twenty three deer and four fawns for the game preserve of the Ormanach son fish and game club. The deer were shipped from Kansas by express and were transferred at once to the Ormanachson club's preserves at the head waters of Rattlesnake run in this county.

The deer were shipped in crates and were transferred in wagons from the station at Wetham to the preserve. When Mr. Payne left Wichita on Thursday morning he had but 23 deer, the fawns having been added to the herd while en route to Lock Haven. Mr. Payne is a dealer in living wild animals and birds of North America for propagating and scientific purposes. The deer he brought here for the Ormanachson club are known as the white tail or Virginia deer which is found in all parts of North America and are the same in appearance and habits as those running at large in the forests of Clinton county.

He said to a representative of the Republican that he had never seen a more ideal game preserve than that of the Orpinachson club. He has never seen a preserve in which there is so much natural food and says at least 3,000 deer can be kept in the grounds. The water, too, he found to be excellent and the grounds in every respect an ideal preserve.

Of the fence which Mr. Good has had erected around the thousands of acres of land in the preserve, Mr. Payne could not say too much. He says it is the best fence he has seen around a preserve and is absolutely elephant strong.

Mr. Payne furnished 200 dozen quail for the Nittany rod and gun club last year and the same number this spring. He is an enthusiastic admirer of wild animals and birds and is in favor of the government establishing propagation parks all over the United States and giving the sportsmen as well as fishermen recognition.

LOST, strayed or stolen—possibly fallen overboard and been drowned—the Dalzell boom for speaker. Strangely enough, the insurgents have not yet offered a reward for its return.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It probably got lost in the same pool that General Bingham disappeared in. There is one meritorious fact about John Dalzell's effort for the Speakership, the was not put up to be bartered for Quay's advantage like General Bingham was.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sick headache and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Subscribe for the MINER.

Cash Bargain Day,

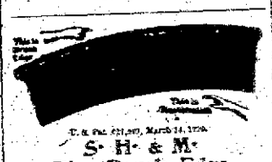
Saturday, June 10,

At J. COLEGROVE'S

Old Sport matches 12 boxes in package, per package to close out	5c
4 lbs. best Carolina Head rice for	25c
4 cans Superior corn for	20c
4 " " wax beans for	20c
Royal salad dressing full pints to-day for	42c
1 2 pint bottle tomato catsup	8c
4 lb. package Gold Star washing powder	12c
2 packages gelatine pink or white for	25c
Grape nuts brain food per package	11c
Pillsbury Vitos 2 packages for	24c
Wheatlet 2 packages for	24c
Pettijohn's breakfast food think of it! 2 for	20c
Clover Leaf salmon 2 cans for	31c
Dress ginghams in pink, blue and red plaids per yard	8 1-2c
Gilt Edge baking soda and corn starch in pound packages each	6c

Try a sack of F. S. New Process flour. If not as good as you ever used, will take flour back. We have never had a sack returned so know it will suit you.

J. COLEGROVE.



U. S. Pat. 621,207, March 14, 1899.

S-H-&-M-
Bias Brush Edge
Skirt Binding

Richness where wanted.
Strength where needed.

Every yard is stamped S-H-&-M- on the Back.

For sale by D. C. Young.

WHEN I located my office in Bradford —something over a year ago—I was asked the question, "how long do you intend to stay?" I replied, "25 years." "What," said do nothing but the fitting of Glasses. Opticians usually stay here about two weeks. Do you think there is business enough for an Optician here all the time?" Certainly there is always work for a professional optician, one who has studied the science of sight. I have demonstrated this fact until today I have a large clientage extending to all towns in the county and this office is visited by over 300 persons a month. Permanently located. High grade work.

Positively Reliable.

Dr. William E. Montgomery,
Professional Optician,
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BRADFORD, PA. Bay State Hotel.

DENTISTRY.

Modern, scientific and up-to-date.

Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. F. C. PIERCE,
Smethport, Pa.

Bell Brothers,

OLEAN, N. Y.

Stirring Times all This Week.

OUR BARGAINS MEAN A GREAT SAVING TO THE BUYER.

WE NEVER MISQUOTE.

Prices and quality always just as advertised.

Black Dress Goods Bargains

A counter loaded with all wool Serges, Henriettas, Figures, Etc., at half the usual price. See if these goods do not interest you.

Silk Bargains

19-inch changeable Taffetas reduced from 75c to 39c. One lot fancy Taffetas worth 85c to $1.00, 69c.

Table Linen Bargains

70" bleached Damask, all pure Linen, a bargain at 75c, this week 45c. 25 dozen $1.50 Napkins for $1.25.

Shirt Waist Bargains

Wash silk waists, pretty patterns, a bargain at $3.50, this week $2.98.

All white Pique waists 1 off marked prices this week.

Hosiery & Underwear Bargains

Ladies' fine white jersey ribbed vest, low neck, sleeveless, worth 25c, this week 10c. Ladies' 25c fast black Hose, this week 19c.

We wish we had the space to quote all the bargains placed on our counters this week, but it would take a whole page.

There are Shoe Bargains

for Ladies and Children

Notion Bargains

Galore.

Furniture and Carpet Bargains

that Astonish all Our Competitors.

What do You Think of This?

Baby Carriages ⅓ off marked prices. That is the way we dispose of surplus stock. No old goods left around this house.

Bell Brothers,

The Leading Dry Goods, Carpet and Furniture House of Southwestern N. Y.

The Price Fighter

We hav started a branch store at Mt. Jewett but will not neglect 2 keep up our nam as the *Old Price Fighter*. This week we rec'd a nu lot ov ladies', gents', children's and baby shoes. Thes shoes R al ov J. B. Lewis' make. He calls them Wear Resisters & our price iz nearly ½ less than others sell at.

We hav a fu bags of mam clover & timothy left. If U wish any kum quick.

We hav a nu lot of men's undershirts and drawers 22, 25 & 46c garment.

Just rec'd another lot ov thos seamless French lisle hose, xtra heel & toe, highspliced double sole, thes we sel at 10c pair whil this lot lasts.

You should buy your soap now while U can get 10 5c cakes of Dingman's Gipsy soap at 25c. Remember we bought an immens lot and by so doing got it at jobbers' prices & sinc then prices haz advanced so we could not buy less than the price we retail at.

Thos people that were so hot about flour got left, as our Patent & Best outdid their's. Hence their anger. Don't U remember we offered 2 put up $10 00 for a flour that would produce more loaves & better bread than our Patent & Best. So I say put up or shut up. Tha cannot & wil not sel at so low a profit as I do. $4.12 gets the best. If it don't suit return it & get your cash. If U want their $4.12 flour we wil sel it 2 U at 90c sack.

Buy 25c xtrax at 10c.

Ol' Man Racket,
Sprague Block. Smethport.

$500 Reward!

The above reward will be paid by the Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Thomas L. Griffin, who was found injured on Saturday morning, April 29, 1899, in the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

By Commissioners of McKean Co., Pa.

Smethport, Pa., May 11, 1899.

SMOKE
Gen. McDowell
5c CIGARS.
J. COLEGROVE, Sole Agent.

RACES

BRADFORD DRIVING PARK,

Bradford, Penn'a,

JUNE 27, 28, 29 and 30.

$4,800 IN PURSES,

for which many noted horses will compete.

4-BIG DAYS-4

Allotted to the grandest of American Sports.

Better Than Ever Before.

Program of Classes and Purses.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27.

No. 1.	2:40 Class Pacing	Purse, $400
No. 2.	2:27 " Trotting	Purse, $400
No. 3.	2:16 " Pacing	Purse, $400

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28.

No. 4.	2:24 Class Trotting	Purse, $400
No. 5.	2:19 " Pacing	Purse, $400
No. 6.	2:17 " Trotting	Purse, $400

THURSDAY, JUNE 29.

No. 7.	2:24 Class Pacing	Purse, $400
No. 8.	2:20 " Trotting	Purse, $400
No. 9.	Free for all Pace	Purse, $400

FRIDAY, JUNE 30.

No. 10.	2:29 Class Pacing	Purse, $400
No. 11.	2:12 " "	Purse, $400
No. 12.	2:35 Trotting	Purse, $400

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

MUSIC--Jamison's Military Band

RESTAURANT ON THE GROUNDS

ELECTRIC CARS DIRECT TO THE GATES.

Admission, 50 Cents.
Children under 12, 25 "

L. E. MALLORY, President. E. P. WHITCOMB, Secretary.

Saturday Night

is the last night of the great Auction Sale

At Seger's.

All goods will be sold regardless of cost, and after that date the goods cannot be bought for double the money they are selling for now.

Although the stock is more or less broken we guarantee a fit on every article sold. If we cannot fit you after you bid we refund your money, as stated by our Auctioneer, Mr. King.

R. SEGER & SON,
Reilly Block. SMETHPORT, PA.

Lilgendahl's Shop

Is a model of neatness and the means to be found here for getting out good work were never before known in Smethport.

The Blacksmithing Department

Is presided over by men of ability and experience. Bring your horse here. A thorough knowledge of horses' feet enables us to do horseshoeing in a scientific manner.

The Wagon and Paint Shops

Are attracting a great deal of attention. The excellent work done in these departments is drawing trade. Send in your order.

C. W. Lilgendahl,
Mechanic Street.

New Stock of Shoes. . .

A fine collection of New Shoes of the latest styles and finest workmanship can now be seen at this store. A shoe that fits your foot at every point is the shoe you want. At this store the object is to combine comfort, beauty and neatness.

The Low Prices

which rule at this store are attracting trade. It is the talk of Smethport. I invite inspection, knowing that after you see you will buy. If you want rubber boots, overshoes, etc., I can supply you. A specialty of all kinds of repairing.

Albert Anderson,
Cellar Block, Smethport.

Some Honest Things

Honest things are not common. Every temptation tends the other way. Competition—the struggle to sell—the cutting of profits and the ease of deception are serving to make honest things rare.

We try to sell nothing at this store that we don't know to be honest. We go to extremes to be certain, and the lines that we recommend are lines that we have fully tested—some of them for seventeen years.

VOGT'S REFRIGERATORS.

Handled by us almost since our business was started. Made to save ice—to be practical. Nothing put on for show. Remarkably cheap, yet costly to make because every refrigerator is filled with granulated cork—and well filled. Prices $8.00 up. Ice chests $6.50.

SWEET'S BABY CABS.

Tested here for sixteen years and found to be durable. We have always controlled the trade here. No other cabs have noiseless springs, or the patent brake on parasol rod. Made in 50 styles. $6.50 up. Go Carts with rubber tired wheels, $4.50 up.

WARRANTED RUBBER HOSE.

Every piece of hose sold here is warranted. You know what such insurance means if you have tried rubber hose in general. Per foot 9c to 13c.

RUBBER PAINT.

Tested by us for seventeen years. It out lasts common paint two and three times over. Ready mixed in twenty colors and white—$1.50 per gal.

RELIABLE RANGES.

Known by us to be the best gas ranges on the American market—better than the best of others in a dozen different ways. Absolutely satisfactory. We have sold hundreds of them and have never had a complaint. You will make an error whatever other range you buy.

DINNER SETS BY THE PIECE.

We sell all the latest styles of Dinner Sets now by the piece. You can buy a set part by part, complete it as you want to and match it at any time. In this way you can get a good dinner set gradually—such a set as you might never feel like affording otherwise.

L. Emery, Jr., & Co., Bradford.

New Stock Spring Goods

—at store of—

D. C. YOUNG.

All the Novelties of the Season in Wool Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Linings, Trimmings, &c.
New stock Shoes, Groceries, &c.
Call and look through the store.
Articles too numerous to mention.
Prices as low as the lowest in town.

D. C. YOUNG,
Smethport, Pa.

Apr. 11, 1899.

Saturday Bargains in

CHALLIES, per yard	5c
BEST PERCALES, per yard	10c
PIQUES, PLAIN AND FANCY, per yard	15c
DIMITIES, per yard	12 1-2c
FANCY LAWNS, per yard	10c
ORGANDIES, 10-yard patterns	$2.00
CORSETS, each	25c
SLIPPERS, per pair	50c

Mrs. E. E. Chambers & Co.,
SMETHPORT, PA.

Be Early if you would Pick Prizes.

The choicest Patterns are always to be found at the opening of the season when stocks are unbroken. The showing for spring is now at its best; our stock is complete, so now is the time to select

Your Spring Suit.

Come and See Our UNLIMITED VARIETY.
Come and See Our MATCHLESS QUALITIES.
Come and See Our UNEQUALLED MAKES.
Come and See Our SUITS for

$8.00, $8.00 and $10.00.

We pay the money back IF PURCHASE IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

H. W. Rubin & Co.
Clothiers and Merchant Tailors. Smethport, Penna.

NEW GOODS

Our spring trade has been much in excess of previous years.

Liberal stocks have vanished with a rapidity far beyond our brightest expectations.

June 1st finds us ready with the pink of perfection in

Shirtwaists
Skirts in Crashes and Ducks
Summer Shoes
Wash Goods
Gloves
Straw Hats
Golf Shirts
Linen Crash Trousers
Hosiery.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes,

Smethport, Pa.

Photographs

This has been a busy season and attests the fact that the pictures I make give perfect satisfaction. When you want a good article go to the place where the most business is done.

Graphophones

The acme of perfection it seems has been reached in the manufacture of these machines. Come and listen free of charge. No trouble.

"IKE" GLEASON, The Photographer.

Smethport, Pa.

DO YOU KNOW

that when you are smoking an

AMERICAN GENLEMAN CIGAR

you are receiving more real value for your money than any other ten cent cigar offers you?

If you DON'T KNOW get into the band wagon and KNOW WHY. At all first-class cigar stands.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—J. Colegrove announces his Saturday bargain sale as usual this week.

—Hon. Henry Hamlin will construct a gravel walk laid in cement in front of his bank.

—Westfield, Tioga county, has a new industry in the shape of a cigar manufactory.

—Best Bros of Olean are on deck as usual with their change of advertisement this week.

—Roy Gifford graduated from Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland last night.

—Of Max Hacket as usual has some wonderful bargains to offer. Read his advertisement.

—The card of the Sw. Ev. Lutheran church will be found in the regular church directory next week.

—Dr. J. C. Brown after the fire moved his office fixtures into the rooms over H. W. Rohn & Co.'s store.

James Holland wishes through the MINER to thank all who so kindly assisted him at last Monday's fire.

—Saturday night will be the last night of seger's auction sales. For further particulars see his advertisement.

—Mrs. John Hefferlin is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, who made her appearance Wednesday night.

—The Governor on Wednesday granted a charter to the Backus Safety Check Hook Manufacturing Company.

—The house of Chas. McKean on Bank street, with its new coat of paint, presents a very attractive appearance.

—The music at St. Luke's was fine last Sunday and was very much admired, especially the solo by Miss Agnes McCoy.

—James Holland, who was driven out by the fire early Monday morning, moved into the upper rooms of the Callar block the same day.

—Messrs. Gorton & Richmond commenced last Monday excavating for the foundation for their office on the Commercial House lot.

—Mrs. J. Heber McCandless has so far recovered from her long illness as to take daily rides. Her many friends will rejoice over the news.

—Rev. P. E. Nordgren has started a Swedish school in the old Episcopal church. This school is held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

—We are requested to announce to the patrons of the Smethport Water company that the water will be shut off from two till five p. m. next Tuesday, June 13.

—Tom Young as an early morning barefooted sprinter is a success. But he gave the alarm even though he had some trouble in keeping his pantaloons in proper shape.

—Mrs John Gillespie of Clermont returned last Monday night from Buffalo, where she had been to the general hospital for four weeks for treatment, fully restored to health.

—John Bloemster of Kasson dropped into the MINER office and claimed the title of being the second collector in McKean county that had settled up his subscription in full.

—John Vanblad has purchased 50 feet on Water street on the west side of the Baptist parsonage lot. He has the abutments up and will erect a substantial blacksmith shop thereon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis have announced the coming marriage of their daughter Mabel to Mr. Norman Howells on Wednesday, June 21st, at the Congregational church.—Kane Republican.

—At the regular council meeting last Monday night it was decided to open Water street from Main, near the Masser house, south across the B. B. & K. R. R. where the new glass works are to be erected.

—The M. L. Armstrong residence on Water street, by the aid of carpenters and painters, has met with a marvellous change and will be an attractive home for those who are fortunate enough to secure the rental thereof.

—In another column will be found the advertisement of the races to take place at the Bradford Driving Park June 27, 28, 29 and 30. For lovers of genuine sport no better place can be found in this section. Do not fail to attend.

—Last Tuesday Hon. S. D. Hamlin received a fine milch cow from the stock farm of C. L. Peck of Coudersport. This farm is located near Knoxville, Tioga county, Pa. The cow is of Ayrashire stock mixed with Guernsey blood.

—Robert Fitzsimmons and James Jeffries do battle to-night before the Coney Island Athletic club for a purse of $20,000 and the heavy weight championship. Fitz has the call in betting at odds of two to one.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ellen Jenette, to Mr. Clinton H. Foster. The happy event will take place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 21st.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending June 3: Phillip Frisbee, Mr. John Gaskin, Clyde Kinney, Wm. Orton, Chas. Wells. Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

—The MINER regrets that Editor Churchill, while practicing baseball last Tuesday, broke his arm in attempting to throw the ball from center field to the home plate. The arm was broken between the elbow and shoulder.

—One of our prominent merchants became so excited in talking about the fire last Monday morning that he poured a sack of salt into a sugar barrel, but fortunately there was but about 3 lbs of sugar in the barrel, so there was no great loss.

—We will state for the hundredth time, that we draw the line on obituary poetry, and charge five cents per line for all such contributions. Hope our patrons will bear this in mind.—Cameron Press. The same will be the order in the MINER office in the future.

—The grand jury visited the county farm Wednesday afternoon. In conversation with the foreman, Mr. Dennison, he reported everything in perfect order, and stated that he was very much surprised to find the buildings and surroundings in such excellent condition.

—B. Johnston MacEwen of Kane, Pa., a student at the Dickinson School of Law, has just been awarded a prize for writing the best thesis on "Ejectment in Pennsylvania." The prize consists of the American and English Encyclopedia of Practice, valued at about $150.—Carlisle Daily Herald.

—A broken rail on the B. & S. railroad at Keating Summit last Tuesday morning caused quite a serious wreck, killing the brakeman, Aleck McCormick. One car was loaded with casing and that went down an embankment, striking a small house and frightening a woman who was confined there almost to death.

—Dr. F. C. Pierce and wife were in Buffalo Tuesday and called upon Mrs. Jennie Tracy at the hospital. The Dr. called at the MINER office Wednesday and stated that there had been a wonderful change for the better and that Mrs. Tracy was out of danger. This will be most gratifying news to her many friends here.

—Edward Short and Miss Bessie McDade, two of Kane's most popular young people, were joined in wedlock at the M. E. parsonage at Kane at 5:30 p. m. Monday by the Rev. W. H. Bunce. The happy pair will spend about two months at the seashore and eastern cities and then return to their home at Kane and commence housekeeping.

—There will be Children's Day exercises in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 10:30. It will be varied and full of interest. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. Walker, will deliver a sermon to young people. Subject: "Qualities Needed." The offering in the morning in the church and Sunday school will be for education.

—In another column will be found advertisements by council asking for bids to erect stone abutments at Nelson street where the said street crosses Marvin creek. A motion was made, but laid on the table to an adjourned meeting to be held Monday, June 19th, to decide as to the advisability of purchasing an iron bridge for the Nelson street crossing of Marvin.

—Smethport Camp, No. 6,667, Modern Woodmen of America, was organized on Monday evening. The following officers were elected and installed by Deputy Head Consul G. A. Northrup: Venerable Consul, T. F. Richmond; Worthy Advisor, T. H. Purtle; Clerk, N. H. Knapp; Banker, W. H. Morrison; Escort, H. L. Backus; Watchman, Garth Rumsey; Sentry, J. F. Davis; Camp Physician, Dr. Burg Chadwick.

—L. D. Gifford of this borough has a scrub cow giving milk which supplies his family and supplies a neighbor with one quart each day. The balance goes to the creamery. In the month of May he has a credit on the creamery books for 1,168 pounds of milk, testing by the Babcock test 3.36, making 39.2 butter fat. The creamery overran 13 per cent, making from one cow 44.3 pounds of creamery butter. A very good scrub.

—"Hawaii in Feudal Days" is the subject Caspar Whitney discusses in the seventh paper on "Hawaiian America," in Harper's Weekly. Mr. Whitney presents here all that is known about the history of Hawaii from the earliest days to the present time. The old customs and religious ceremonies, as Mr. Whitney describes them, are very interesting. The article is valuable because it is really nothing else than a comprehensive history of the first of our new colonies.

—Robert King while standing watching the fire last Monday morning stated that the atmosphere was somewhat different from what it was just 40 years ago. He stated that on the 5th of June, 1859, this section was visited by the hardest freeze known in the history of McKean county by the whites at that season of the year. He further stated that vegetation was well advanced and many residents of the town had made preparations for green peas for their Sunday dinner on that date, but "Jack Frost" dashed all their hopes.

—Three men were quite seriously injured on the Buffalo & St. Marys railroad near Wildwood about 4 miles south of Clermont last Thursday week. While a gang of men engaged in blasting rocks a charge of dynamite failed to explode. After waiting some time and no explosion following, the men approached and commenced drilling another hole, when the charge formerly laid exploded. John Mianich, Geo. Keeler and John Kregle all of St. Marys were standing almost directly over the blast and were hurled to the ground. Besides being badly burnt they were severely cut and bruised.

—There was an election of officers of company C at Bradford last Tuesday night. Captain A. D. Burns having decided to retire, Major Windsor of Warren presided. The first ballot for captain resulted in an unanimous vote for Captain Burns. He thanked the brave boys of his company for the honor shown him, but said he had decided to retire. Another ballot was taken resulting the same as the first. More remonstrance by the captain. The third ballot was but a repetition of the two former and the doughty captain was forced to bow to the will of his brave soldiers. Such a tribute is rarely paid to any officer and Captain Burns is entitled to be the proudest man in the nation.

—The directors of the Coudersport & Port Allegany Railway met at Olean last Saturday afternoon and decided to erect a new station at Coudersport on the main line. The new station will be patterned after the Galeton station on the B. & S. R'y only somewhat improved at a cost of $5,000. It will be built of stone and brick. Stone about 5 feet up and topped out with brick. The second story will be used as offices. This will be a great improvement and will save a great deal of time in switching.

—The travelling crayon portrait agents have sprung a new gag upon the innocent and unsuspecting householders in this vicinity which in a majority of cases has worked to perfection. The agent carries with him a box containing a number of envelopes, which he says contains blanks and numbers. The scheme is carried on much in the nature of a lottery. The fakir informs his victim that there are but few numbers in the lot, and requests the person to draw an envelope. Of course every envelope contains a number and the lucky (?) person is informed that they are entitled to a crayon portrait absolutely free of charge. The balance of the scheme is identical with former one. The portrait will not be given unless an extortionate price is paid for a frame. The original pictures are never returned, and the agent leaves for pastures new.—Exchange.

—Three weeks or more ago the MINER called the attention of the powers that be to the importance of flushing out the fire hydrants in the borough, but so far nothing has been done in the matter. Last Monday the hose company had a practical illustration of the importance of having the hydrants flushed out at least four times each year. When the hose was attached to the hydrant at the Reilly block the water came freely for a short space and then the pipe bursted, showing plainly that dirt had been forced into the hose and becoming clogged caused the hose to burst and after repairing the hose no water came through at all. There seems to be a doubt as to whom the duty of flushing the hydrants belongs, but for a matter of mutual protection there ought to be some arrangements made whereby this work could be properly attended to. The council and the water company ought to come to an understanding at once on this matter. Delay is dangerous.

—The much talked of prospective baseball game between the boarders of the St. James Hotel and the Bay State Hotel will be played on Friday, June 16, on the Washington street grounds for the benefit of Frank Porter, the blind boy. The game is not to be under the management of Varese, and this time Frank will receive all of the net receipts. Manager Willie McCafferty of the Bay State team, and Manager McGill of the St. James team, met in a 16-foot ring this morning and agreed to play the game. There will be no ringers allowed and only legitimate "feeders" or "sleepers" will be permitted to wield the festive wagon tongue for either team. The game will doubtless be a red hot contest and great excitement will ensue during the progress of the nine innings.—Monday's Star. The way these hash-eating, would-be ball tossers have been wagging their pens lately in the local press of the oil country metropolis, one would naturally look for a 24-foot ring, instead of a diamond in which to satisfactorily settle their supremacy. But as all their efforts will end in noble charity, a long suffering public will gladly forgive them. Play ball.

An Early Morning Blaze.

Last Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock the dread fire alarm awakened our staid burghers from sound and refreshing sleep. Mrs S. B. Lindsley, who resides with her husband on the corner of King and Franklin streets, heard a crackling sound and springing out of bed went to a south window and discovered flames on the north side of what is known as the Gallup building on the north side of Main street to the east side of the Chautauqua House block. Mrs Lindsley immediately gave alarm and in a few minutes the hose company was on the ground and doing effective work. Willing hands assisted in removing the household effects of James Holland who lived in the upstairs rooms. The east side of the lower floor was occupied as an office by Dr. J. C. Brown and the west side by T. H. Clark as a plumbing establishment. The upstairs rooms were badly gutted by the flames, but the iron roof prevented the flames from breaking out. Our fire laddies soon had the flames subdued. Mr. Holland's effects were saved as well as Dr. Brown's, very little damaged. Tom Clark's plumbing establishment was not molested and Tom slumbered on in peaceful silence and knew nothing of the fire until he came down town after breakfast. Some of his supplies were wet, but not damaged. By five o'clock the fire was all out and the people starting homewards. Mr. Holland's little daughter Bessie awoke and called her parents. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin as Mrs Lindsley states that when she was awakened the flames were rushing up the outside of the house. The building belongs to Postmaster J. C. Gallup and he had $500 insurance on it. The effects of B. D. Ives who lives in the Greeley building were removed, but the house was not touched by the flames. The building on the west, occupied by Will Glavin, also escaped a scorching. His effects were also removed, besides a number of Singer sewing machines belonging to A. A. Daly.

Niagara Falls Excursion Sunday, June 18.

The W. N. Y. & P. R'y will run a popular excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo Sunday, June 18. Special fast train will leave Smethport at 8:50 a. m. Fare $2.25. Returning train will leave Niagara Falls 7:30 p. m.; Buffalo 8:30 p. m. Tickets also good for return passage on all regular trains Monday, June 19. Take your wheel and spend a delightful day at Pan American Buffalo and Niagara Falls. This will be the last Sunday excursion to the Falls until August. Do not miss it.

For Sale.

A fine residence in Smethport, within 3 minutes' walk of the court house; gas, water and closets. The house is a two-story structure, large and commodious. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Inquire at this office.

For Sale or to Rent.

A new house, just finished with modern improvements; centrally located in the borough of Smethport. Apply to

22-tf A. REILLY.

To make room for new stock of graphophone records I will sell those on hand for 35c each, 3 for $1.00. Now is the time to get a collection of new and popular music at a low figure. Gleason.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Preserve your pictures by having them framed. Pretty mouldings of all the latest styles. Come and look them over. Gleason's studio.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

For Sale Cheap—A second-hand Rambler bicycle, in fine condition. Call at Dr. Pierce's dental parlors.

L. K. Hogarth & Co. have their ice cream parlor separate from store, with side entrance.

Nails are the cheapest at Holmes & Gilfillan's. Come and see for yourself.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Gray returned Monday from Coudersport.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell visited Bradford friends over Sunday.

Waldo Sease of Kane visited his parents in town Sunday last.

James Connolly of New City was on the grand jury this week.

Hon. Henry Hamlin visited Olean on business last Saturday.

C. C. Amaling of Cyclone was in attendance at court Monday.

Editor A. D. Gould of the Eldred Eagle was in town yesterday.

Supt. J. C. McKenna of Bradford attended court here Tuesday.

The genial Ira Briggs of Erie attended court this week as usual.

E. L. Perry of Kasson was an agreeable caller at this office Monday.

Dr. J. B. Stewart of Mt. Jewett was a witness in the Alling case Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lindsley enjoyed a drive to Port Allegany Monday.

Hon. A. G. Olmsted of Coudersport came over Monday to preside at court.

Mrs. W. O. Herzog has been the guest of friends in Warren for the past week.

Mr and Mrs. William Haskell visited Port Allegany friends Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Wolford of Port Allegany was a guest at the Wright House Monday last.

Hon. H. H. North, postmaster of Bradford transacted business in town Tuesday.

J. L. Bayer and A. R. Anderson of Clermont were brief visitors in town Tuesday.

Marshal F. C. Leonard of Coudersport was greeting his many friends here Monday.

J. C. Cannon, jr., wife and child of Lewis Run were guests at the Central Wednesday.

Attorney J. R. Haughney of Eldred was an agreeable caller at this office Wednesday.

Samuel Stoddard of Collegrove was a welcome caller at the MINER office Wednesday.

Hon. Geo. Griffiths, E. L. Ryan and R. E. Looker were Kane visitors in town Monday.

C. H. Lavins came over from Bradford Monday night to look the political situation over.

Mrs. A. J. Laley and son, Robert, of Bradford are guests of Mrs. N. H. Knapp this week.

Miss Edna Walker of New City was a guest of Miss Edna Church the first of the week.

G. B. Crandall of Kane, a former Smethport boy, was serving on the grand jury this week.

Hon. and Mrs. T. A. Merrick attended the G. A. R. reunion at Wilkesbarre this week.

Col Lucius Rogers and wife of Kane visited here over Sunday, returning home Monday.

F. B. King of Ceres drove over last Sunday in order to be at the fire early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry of Bradford were guests at the Wright House the first of the week.

Fred Rowley, John Walters and M. T. Shultz were Port Allegany visitors in town this week.

Eben Pattison and Leon Comes of this place are drilling a well at Hutchings, near Hazelhurst.

Editor B. G. Eagle of the Port Allegany Press was a most agreeable caller at this office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warley Gifford drove to Port Allegany Sunday and were guests of C. S. King and wife.

Miss Tina Powell of Bradford has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, during the week.

R. K. Golding, local editor of the Kane Republican, was a welcome caller at the MINER office Monday.

Attorney H. E. Shaffer of Kane was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office while in town last Monday.

Mrs. E. V. Lewis of Rochester has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knapp, for a few days this week.

Drs C. S. Hubbard, S. B. Dorn, F. W. Winger and G. E. Benninghoff all of Bradford were here as witnesses Tuesday.

Gus Cable was over from Bradford this week. His varied "court" duties makes him one of the busiest men in town while here.

H. C. Duncan of Coudersport, N. R. Bard and E. P. Daleypaile of Port Allegany were transacting business at the sub last Friday.

Charles Black and Eree Hofander were among the Port Allegany wheelmen who passed through town Sunday on their way to Harrisburg.

W. H. Swart of Farmers Valley, one of the enterprising agriculturists of that place, was a most welcome visitor at the MINER office last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Church returned last Monday from a visit to Cuba, N. Y., where they attended the meeting of the Epworth League Association.

R. C. Bauer, representing D. Whitemore, the Bradford cigar man, was in town Monday. See card of the celebrated General McDowel cigar in another column.

F. B. Digel, a prominent merchant at Coleville, was a most welcome caller at this office Monday. Mr. Digel also holds the position of postmaster at that place.

Horace and Scott Redfield and Miss Nettie Hamlin departed Tuesday afternoon for Albany to attend the commencement exercises of St. Agnes school for young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young departed Tuesday afternoon for Albany to attend the commencement exercises of the St. Agnes school, where their daughter, Miss Lois, will graduate.

C. K. Sartwell came from Olean Wednesday to visit his many friends here. Olean agrees with him as he seems to grow younger daily. During his stay he was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest departed Monday for Albany to attend the commencement exercises of St. Agnes school, where their daughters, Misses Helen and Ruth have been in attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. Pierce returned home Tuesday evening from a very delightful trip, riding from Rochester to Buffalo on their tandem. Being one day behind owing to rain they took the train from Buffalo.

Editor W. L. Littlebridge of the Port Allegany Reporter wheeled over Monday afternoon. In order to keep his head from ascending too high he had placed a few fly hooks in his hat. A most excellent precaution.

David Dennison, the versatile editor of the Era has been holding down a chair in the grand jury room this week as foreman of that august body. Judge Olmsted exercised his usual good judgement when he made the selection. The press will see to it that no guilty man escapes. Mr. D. was a welcome caller at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson and S. J. Tappan of Hazelhurst were brief visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Tappan expects to leave Hazelhurst. The MINER earnestly hopes that the new glass company will secure the services of Mr. Tappan as superintendent of their works here, as he is by all odds the ablest and most competent glass manufacturer in this section.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown of East Smethport bade adieu to their many friends here and departed for their new home at Sandy Hill, N. Y. Mr. Brown has been a valued employe of the Smethport Extract company for a number of years. This section can ill spare such good citizens as they have proven to be, but Sandy Hill will be the gainer. The MINER with a host of friends wishes them continued prosperity and happiness.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be disordered, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alterative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, carries pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at L. K. Hogarth & Co.'s drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

Have you a nice picture? Have it framed. Look over the pretty and stylish mouldings at Gleason's.

It will pay you if you are going to build to come to Holmes & Gilfillan for prices on everything.

Hammocks at L. K. Hogarth & Co.'s all styles and prices. 21-tf

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Nails, Builders' Hardware at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

Court Proceedings.

The regular session of criminal court was opened Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Hon. A. G. Olmsted presiding. The following grand jurors answered to their names and were sworn to serve during the present term of court: [illegible]

Guy Northrup was appointed constable in the borough court in the absence of Constable Hall.

On motion of the District Attorney, nol prosses were granted in the following cases: Commonwealth vs. Charles Brown, robbery; Commonwealth vs. David Conart, assault and battery; Commonwealth vs. C. J. Tremaine, non-support. On motion the court allowed the District Attorney to send up an indictment against Buck White of Hamlin township, who had been returned at the last term of court for selling liquor without license. An indictment against B. Ferguson of Hamlin township, who was returned by the constable for keeping a bawdy house, was sent up to the grand jury. A. H. Reed and S. C. Harris were appointed as constables to act for a period of six months.

G. F. Burroughs vs. John Burke and Kate Burke. Motion in open court for rule on plaintiff to show cause of action granted, returnable at the next argument court.

The court appointed T. F. Mullin commissioner to take evidence in the case of Nellie Moulder vs. Avery Beaber, divorce.

Rolling Mill Works vs. Hill & Slattery. Motion for leave to file amended statement of claim granted.

The court appointed W. B. Chapman examiner to take evidence in the case of the City of Bradford vs. Frank Murphy. Motion to quash writ of certiorari and a rule to show cause was granted.

In the matter of the petition for deputy constables to act as policemen at Clarkdale, in Foster township, the court appointed N. O. Case, C. E. Knight and S. F. Stowe.

The court appointed F. P. Schoonmaker examiner to take testimony in the case of Mary Alward and Frank B. Alward, divorce.

The court appointed J. M. McClure examiner to take testimony in the case of J. May Booth vs. George W. Booth, divorce.

Frank White vs. C. Hoffman. Motion in open court for a rule on plaintiff to file bill of particulars granted returnable at next argument court.

Commonwealth vs. Tod Bailey, Perry Pratt, George Flavin and Sylvester Barr, malicious mischief. Jury returned a verdict of guilty. Each sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and one-fourth of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Albert Silcox, charged with adultery and bastardy, guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and two years in western penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Arthur Warren and Tod Bailey, larceny of chickens, sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs, and to imprisonment in the county jail for the term of 30 days.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Verne Delair, larceny, was called. The defendant is charged with stealing brass from the engines of the R. B. & K. railroad. On the 19th day of last March the yardmaster of the R. B. & K. noticed a large quantity of brass from his engines. The fittings were subsequently found in the possession of Isaac Vinick, a Bradford junk dealer. Vinick is held on the charge of receiving stolen goods. The jury remained out 45 minutes, and rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The most and most interesting case, that of the Commonwealth vs. Dr. C. P. Alling, abortion, was called. This case was expected to last for some time as a large number of witnesses had been subpoenaed, but it terminated very abruptly. The jury was called into the box and the Commonwealth called upon to open its case. The spectators were very much surprised when Eugene Mullin, attorney for the Commonwealth, informed the court that owing to the death of S. F. Henderson, the principal witness for the Commonwealth, they had no evidence and the jury promptly returned a verdict of "not guilty."

A nol pros was granted in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Isaac Vinick, receiving stolen goods.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Eddie Keller, a motion for leave to send up an indictment containing a count of seduction was granted.

A nol pros was granted in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Daniel Griffin, assault and battery.

A motion for leave to send up an indictment before the grand jury was granted in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Robert Parrish, false pretenses.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Bert Conrad, surety of the peace, a nol pros was granted.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Verne Delair, larceny, a motion was made to withdraw the indictment from the files of the court and resubmit the same to the grand jury for the reason that the case was inadvertently marked "not a true bill" and turned into court before all the witnesses had been heard and it was not the intention of the grand jury to return "not a true bill." The motion was granted.

D. P. Keating vs. J. E. Cochran, rule to show cause why discontinuance should not be stricken off, granted returnable at the next argument court.

A subpœna in divorce was awarded to the case of Stella J. Arnold vs. Grant W. Arnold.

Peter Ljungfelt, a farmer of Hamlin township, was brought into court and evidence produced that warranted the jury in pronouncing him a lunatic.

Commonwealth vs. Eddie Keller, charged with fornication, bastardy and seduction. This case had a peculiar and pleasant ending. The grand jury returned a true bill. While the traverse jury was being called into the box the defendant met the prosecutrix, Miss Dollie Christman, the sweet dove of peace got in its work and Justice Knapp was called in and the two were made one, and the wars of the court was ended.

Commonwealth vs. Carmine Allegretti, rape. Not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. William Mase, alias William Hall, practicing medicine without a license. Guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Carmine Allegretti, wife desertion, was continued until the October term of court and the defendant furnished bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance.

A nol pros was granted in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jesse McFarland, assault and battery.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

Com. vs. Roy Northrup and Thomas Nolan, burglary; a true bill.

Com. vs. Ted Bailey, George Flavin, Sylvester Barr and Perry Pratt, malicious mischief; a true bill.

Com. vs. Arthur McCadden, John Butler and Ted Bailey, larceny; a true bill.

Com. vs. A. Ferguson, keeping a bawdy house; a true bill.

Com. vs. Frank Stansbury, malicious mischief. Not a true bill and the county pay the costs.

Com. vs. Buck White, keeping a bawdy house; a true bill.

Com. vs. Jesse McFarland, assault and battery; a true bill.

Com. vs. Isaac Vinick, receiving stolen goods; a true bill.

Com. vs. Verne Delair, malicious mischief; a true bill.

Com. vs. Buck White, selling liquor without license; a true bill.

Com. vs. Verne Delair, larceny; not a true bill.

Com. vs. Isaac Vinick, larceny; not a true bill.

Com. vs. Albert Simcox; a true bill.

Com. vs. Albert Simcox, indecent exposure; a true bill.

Com. vs. W. F. Fitch, keeping a bawdy house; not a true bill and county pay the costs.

Com. vs. Carmine Allegretti, rape; a true bill.

Com. vs. Theodore Shilling, felonious assault. Not a true bill and the county pay the costs.

Com. vs. C. G. Estey, embezzlement. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, J. H. Richardson, pay the costs.

Com. vs. Wm. Elliot, assault and battery; a true bill.

Com. vs. C. E. Judd, larceny; not a true bill.

Com. vs. William Mase, alias William Hall, practicing medicine without a license; a true bill.

Com. vs. William Mase, alias William Hall, adultery; not a true bill and the prosecutors, D. W. Woodward and S. P. Woodward, pay the costs.

Com. vs. Nancy J. Woodward, adultery; not a true bill and the prosecutors, D. W. Woodward and S. P. Woodward, pay the costs.

Com. vs. Eddie Keller, fornication, bastardy and adultery; a true bill.

Com. vs. Frank J. Dunn, fornication and bastardy; not a true bill and the prosecutrix, Nora Mealy, pay the costs.

True bills were found in each of the three indictments against Robert Parish, forgery.

Trunks, not exactly to hire, but to pack, and the handiest to pack that you ever saw. The newest styles and everything that's modern you will find here. The price, why that's too low to speak of. Lemmler's is the place. 22-3t.

A pretty mat on a picture greatly enhances its beauty and value. Gleason has them in all colors and to fit any picture.

The finest of room mouldings to select from. Call on L. Rosen's Water Street.

COLLEGEVILLE.

FARMERS VALLEY.

D. W. Berry, who has been sick so long with rheumatism, is getting to walk and is now able to get out a little each day. May he soon be entirely well is the wish of his many friends.

Mrs. Jennie Olds and children came up to attend her mother, Mrs. Anna Helmlein, who has been ill for the past ten days. She returned to-day leaving her mother much better.

We have failed to note for some time a finer turnout than that driven by Leon A. Moody, the hustler. We heard many of the girls wishing for a ride. Eh! Leon?

Mrs. Eugene Mullin is spending a few days on the farm, while her husband attends court. The Misses Mullin of Turtle Point are with her.

D. L. Jones, the evangelist, having finished his meetings here, has gone to Coryville where he will preach every evening for two weeks.

By a deal in real estate the property known as the Stolt farm was transferred from J. C. Stolt to Mrs. Mary Becker. Consideration $5,000.

C. C. Beckwith of Olean was up to visit his father and other relatives the past week. He has spent the last six months in Canada.

Mrs. Belle Tanner and son, Donald, came up from Eldred to spend Sunday with her uncle, J. C. Stull, and family.

The friends of Lulu Rickard gave her a very pleasant surprise on her birthday, June 2nd.

The genial face of Marvin Reed is seen in our midst. He is taking a well earned vacation.

Who was it that proposed a cold, wet summer? We would like some of it at present.

Ice cream and cake will be served in the old postoffice building on Saturday eve.

Allie Stull is the happy possessor of a new Waverly bicycle.

LARABEE.

A diminutive maiden by the name of Ruth arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carpenter on Wednesday of last week and the "Squire" is so happy that he forgets whom he treats last.

M. H. Carpenter, wife and son, Earl, Miss Viola Tanner and Enos Carpenter of this place were the guests of C. W. Taylor and wife at Turtle Point on Sunday last.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor and son, Edward, of Turtle Point were visiting relatives in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Helen Hickey of this place and Dell Pettis of Port Allegany were quietly married at Portville, N. Y., Saturday.

F. C. Crandall, wife and daughter, Gwell, visited at the home of his parents at Turtle Point Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Orin Crandall of Turtle Point and Miss Grace Parker were guests of Mrs. F. C. Crandall last week.

Prentiss Woodard and wife of Shingle House spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Alison Carpenter.

Erve and Vern Squires came down from Moody Hollow Saturday evening, returning Monday morning.

The hand organ man is out with the same old tune and still there is no bounty on them yet.

Thomas McMahon of Phila. Pa., were in town Monday.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than L. K. Hogarth & Co., who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Thousand Island Excursion July 1.

The W. N. Y. & P. R'y will run one of their personally-conducted low rate excursions to the Thousand Islands Saturday, July 1. Tickets will be sold for train leaving Smethport at 9:20 a. m. Fare for round trip $6.50. Tickets will be good for ten days returning. The party will go via Rochester where the New York Central will be taken for Clayton, arriving at 6 p. m. For sleeping car space or further information apply to W. N. Y. & P. R'y agents, or write S. B. Newton, Excursion Manager, No. 611, Mooney-Brisbane building, Buffalo, N. Y. If sufficient space is engaged in advance a sleeping car will be run through without change starting from Titusville going via Oil City, otherwise sleeper will be taken at Rochester.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then run his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Educational Association Convention, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets via direct routes from points on its line to Los Angeles, Cal., and return at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2 membership fee. These tickets will be sold, good going, June 24 to July 7, and, when stamped by Joint Agent at Los Angeles, good to return, arriving at final destination, until September 5.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

On account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks at St. Louis, Mo., June 20 to 23, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from points on its line to St. Louis and return at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 18 and 19, good to return until June 25.

For specific rates and conditions apply to ticket agents.

Mr. P. Ketchum of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

WANTED—Back numbers of Peterson's Magazine for the year 1872 and special numbers of the same magazine from 1860 to 1876. Also the Ladies' Repository for the years 1868, '69, '70, '72, '73, '74. The original price will be paid for any of these copies at this office. 17-8t

WANTED A girl for general house work. Wages $3 to $3.50, according to ability. Apply at this office. 16-2t.

Attention Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Secretary of the Council of the borough of Smethport, Pa., up until six o'clock, Monday, June 26th, 1899, for the furnishing of material, labor and construction of two stone abutments, for a bridge to be built across Marvin creek, on Nelson street, in the said borough of Smethport. The Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Plans and specifications for same will be found for inspection at the office of J. F. Mooney, Secy."

J. F. MOONEY,
Secretary of Council.

Smethport, Pa., June 9th, 1899.

In the District Court of the United States.

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In the matter of }
David Ostrov, } No. 366, in Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of David Ostrov of Bradford, in the county of McKean and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of May, A. D., 1899, the said David Ostrov was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee in Bradford, McKean Co., Pa., on the 21st day of June, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOSEPH H. MCCLURE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Robie's Jewelry Store

IS THE TALK OF OLEAN.

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A CLERICAL ERROR.

By FRANCIS LYNDE.

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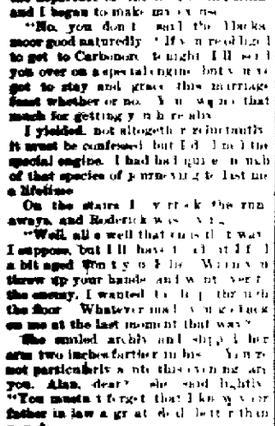
a girl and made a futile pretense of trying to look as if it was a part of the programme. The father grunted approvingly and addressed himself to me.

"You see it wasn't a blessed bit of use after all. I said this young fellow's papers here shouldn't marry my daughter without my consent and I said it yet—I've come 12 miles now with the gun to be in time to eject him, but if you're entirely satisfied on your own mind that I am master in my house, you may go ahead with the wedding and finish it and I'll give the bride away."

If the cacophonous hiss that from many of the locomotives outside while the parson uttered the sentence had been an explosion of dynamite the effect of this declaration could scarcely have been more startling. Twenty-three voices from the outskirts of the throng were thus heard from hastily, but of them all nearly



"Oh poppa, I—I can't help it."

concerned the young man was the first to recover his presence of mind. Taking Miss Bostwick's hand he looked up at me and said very modestly:

"I think maybe we'd safe enough now—that is, if you can make out to find the place again."

I take no shame in saying that I had to fight a sharp battle for self-mastery, but, having won it, I went through the ceremony with what shreds of dignity I could retain under the spur of the moment.

At the proper question the bride's father played his part approximately without a single thought. His self-satisfied uniformness, though the new wife and I could see that my young parson was grinding his teeth behind his mustache, the unseemly desire to laugh burst at his father in law's gusts and aggravated.

When the ceremony was concluded the man of machine took matters in hand with hearty impatience.

"Now, Hardwicke, you'll have to get up a nice little hot supper for me—no, make it six and a half, my wife and join us. You two, I'll bet the young rebels—can take Dr. Parlburn up stairs with you while I wash up. I'll warrant you've not missed a meal since a (qualified) hard afternoon, for but you didn't get much the best of it, I mean after all. Now then, clear out and I'll go rinse a bath of this grime and grease off."

The waiting room was clearing for the departure of the west bound train and I began to make my excuses.

"No, you don't," said the Hacksmoor good naturedly. "It's a regular bet to get to Carbonear tonight. I'll send you over on a special engine, but you've got to stay and grace this marriage feast whether or no. You owe me that much for getting you here."

I yielded. Not altogether reluctantly. It must be confessed, but I had the special engine. I had had quite enough of that species of jarring to last me a lifetime.

On the stairs I overtook the two sweys, and Roderick was very

"Well, all's well that ends well, I suppose, but I'll have to tell it if I a bit aged Parson," he Wilson's throw up your hands and not your enemy. I wanted to help the girl the floor. Whatever mad coincidence on me at the last moment that way."

The smiled archly and I bore arm two inches farther in his. "I'm not particularly anxious to discussing any you. Alas, dear," she said lightly, "You mustn't forget that I know your father in law a great deal better than you do."

Roderick stopped short and put his hands on her shoulders. "I must in the eye and say that you're incomprehensible. Do you mean to tell me, but I don't believe it. Tell me, dear, into politics tonight when I'm Mrs. Embassador that's what I did."

But to this day I believe he is not quite sure.

He Got the Name

As the manager of a large insurance company sat at his desk it represented five of another company walk in. The caller was a man he cultivated, but Mr. H could not for the life of him think of his name although he had met him before. But the Chicago man was one of many resources. "I beg your pardon," he said to his caller after the first hasty greeting, "but if you will excuse me for an instant I will send a message I have just started. It is on a matter of much importance."

"Certainly," said the caller.

"It'll take just an instant," said Mr. H, as he turned to his desk and wrote hastily on a sheet of paper. "What is the name of the man I am talking to? If you don't know name, find it and answer at once by boy H." The business man addressed the message to his chief clerk in the outer office and handed it to his office boy saying: "Harry and deliver this note. Archie, it is most important."

Mr. H. busied himself with his papers, and in a few moments the boy returned with an answer. Hastily tearing open the envelope, Mr. H. read: "Jenkins, of the —— Insurance company." Throwing aside the note, the Chicago man turned blandly to his caller: "Ah, that bit of business is off my mind now! In what way can I be of service to you, Mr. Jenkins? It is a long time since we have been honored with a call from the —— Insurance company."—Chicago Journal.

How He Worked the Artist

This account of how an intimate friend of the great artist Kyd watched all one of the painter's drawings is from Mrs. Hugh Fraser's "Letters from Japan."

Kyosai always refused if asked out right for a sketch. So his friend began the negotiation by offering the artist an excellent dinner. When Kyosai had drunk deeply and seemed in a mellow humor, his host would call for drawing materials, saying that he felt an artistic fancy taking possession of him. No one was surprised at Japanese gentlemen often amuse themselves in this way after a feast. The servant then brought an enormous sheet of white paper and spread it on the floor with the brushes and Indian ink beside it.

The crafty host, without looking at his guest, sank on his knees and began to draw, apparently absorbed in his occupation, but intentionally producing four weak and incoherent lines. Kyosai watched the feeble effort in silence and growing irritation, and at last jumped up, dashed the tyro aside and tore the brush out of his hand exclaiming: "Out of the way, you wretched bungler! I will teach you how to draw." And the result was a priceless sketch, which remained in the possession of the lucky entertainer.

A LIVELY OLD SHARK

HE MADE RAPID TIME FROM MONTEVIDEO TO PERNAMBUCO

The Feat Sounds Incredible but the Orator at the Liars' Club Told a Circumstantial Story and Displayed a Souvenir of the Event

"The speed attained by south Atlantic sharks in their efforts to arrive at desired points within the least possible space of time," said No. 18, who used to be in the navy and is now a clerk in the navy department addressing the last meeting of the Washington Liars' club, "has long been a subject of scientific investigation. I don't know the exact number of knots they have been found to make within the space of an ordinary four hour watch, but if a south Atlantic shark can't attain what I consider a very good speed I'll eat my boots, buttons and ditty box.

"Now there is no shark down on the south Atlantic that I'd like to meet them better than the equatorial waters, and yet they want to have pleasure forced to travel. They've got the temperature of water that suits them best figured out to a nicety and they know that on either side of the equatorial line they can just as well water and when they get to thinking in this way—

"Well, what do they do when they get to swimming over the cramped space in which the mischief on one side of the line or the other? Why they just make a dash across the line. That's all. They know that the equatorial line is a belt of water that can't be hot for their constitutions and that they can't stand shoving around in the water on that line too long and so they just hump over it, flickety cut so fast that you can't see their fins for dust.

"I remember once when I was on the old Tuscarora a thing happened that gave me a line on the speed of sharks when they take it into their heads to get a move on. We got into the port of Montevideo in the morning of April 12. Myself, the rest of the officers and the crew had all been following the sharks with the usual interest that attaches to the pastime of watching them, from the lazy manner in which they swim to the deliberate way they take in their victuals, and we had come to look upon them as old friends. Well, on the morning of April 11 the day before we got into Montevideo, I was on deck and found that it had stopped at exactly 4 p. m. April 11 the day before we got into Montevideo.

"The skipper of one ship reported this fact to the townspeople of Montevideo when he went ashore for liberty, and found that some prominent citizen of the town had inadvertently permitted himself to be made a meal of by an uncommon shark. He naturally concluded that the victim must have been a prominent citizen to pick such a swell time piece around with him. Nobody was missing out of the population of Montevideo and the thing looked mighty mysterious.

"Well we remained in the harbor of Montevideo for six weeks making repairs and in that time the shark and watch incident was practically forgotten. We were just up in the point of pulling out for northern waters when the British ship Cardiff from Pernambuco Brazil put into Montevideo. The Cardiff's mate was in command and he had a queer story to tell of how the command had fallen to him. It seems that on April 11 the skipper returned to the ship from Pernambuco in his gig and had shipped in stepping on the float leading to the ship's gangway and fallen into the water. Before the boat's crew had a chance to pull him back into the stern sheets there was a swish and the skipper was being packed off in the jaws of a gigantic shark.

"You'll remember that this happened on the afternoon of April 11. Well there wouldn't have been anything remarkable about this if the mate on command of the Cardiff hadn't happened to mention that the skipper had taken a watch on board with him when the shark got him. One commanding officer had died this and he looked up the mate and asked him what kind of a watch it was. The mate exactly described the watch that we had taken out of the shark's stomach in Montevideo on the morning of April 12, and when our skipper showed it to him he instantly identified it.

"Now all that anybody who doubts this has got to do in order to find out how many thousand miles Pernambuco is from Montevideo is to measure the course on the atlas of South America. That shark only had the high points in jumping from Pernambuco to Montevideo and if there's any number of this narration here present who knows the shark's engine and No. 18 of the Liars' club hold up a 25 cent piece each."

The quarterly medal was bestowed upon No. 18 by unanimous vote.—Washington Star.

What a Beer Will Eat

The Transvaal Boer will eat almost anything in the flesh, fish or fowl line for all as good that comes to his gastronomic call and the following mixture is voted most delectable by the majority of the rougher classes. A great square shin joint off a calf made of coarse unsifted meal and covered with a thick layer of jam preferably strawberry. A row of sardines in then placed on top and the oil from the sardine box is liberally poured over the whole. A loud smacking of lips and other manifestations of thorough appreciation accompany the disposal of this delicate bonne bouche. But the unsophisticated Boer only indulges in this luxury when he means to enjoy a special treat quite regardless of expense.—Chambers' Journal.

Fish.

The beautiful girl had parted forever from the only man she ever really loved, and she was even sadder than was usual with her upon such occasions.

They tried to comfort her.

"There are always good fish left in the sea," they urged.

"Yes, but when you catch them they turn out to be lobsters!" she exclaimed bitterly, thereby showing that after all a person's hair may curl naturally without rendering a person entirely devoid of sense.—Detroit Journal.

A Contrary Person.

"Old Bill Gallagher he was that contrary," said the oldest inhabitant, "that when spring come he pretended he felt like workin'."—Indianapolis Journal.

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FARM AND GARDEN

LIQUID FERTILIZER.

Western Ways of Applying It in Early Market Gardening.

The cheapest fertilizer out and that most generally used in the west consists of a hole dug in the ground and filled with stable manure. This is weighted down solidly during the winter and early spring and a ditch of water is

FERTILIZER TANK.

turned in at the top. When the vat fills the liquid rises to the surface and runs away in the small irrigating ditches to the plants requiring fertilization. In some instances the water is turned off when the vat is filled and after two or three days the colored liquid is dipped up in tin or iron buckets and carried to the particular plants the gardener desires to make a rapid growth for the early market and poured on the foliage and around the roots. He uses tin cups or dippers for this work giving each plant the same quantity being careful not to waste the least particle.

A German gardener and small fruit grower has the most perfect system of applying liquid fertilizers. His plant consists of a large homemade hogshead built on a hillside so that water can be run in at the top and drawn out from the bottom. This holds two or more wagon loads of manure and is easily filled and emptied with a shovel or manure fork. The liquid is drawn off by means of two inch hose supplied with a hollow faucet. Some light troughs made of half inch material 12 feet in length and about 4 inches in width, put together in a V shape carry the liquid where wanted and empty it into a larger trough from which it is distributed. The large trough should be level and about 1 foot wide 6 inches deep 10 to 12 feet long in order not to be too heavy for carrying or dragging about. This may be dispensed with entirely by simply shoveling out a similar sized reservoir to hold the liquid temporarily while it is divided into the small furrows. If the trough is used auger holes should be bored in one side every foot or more to allow the liquid to escape. These holes can be stopped by plugs or by pushing tin bits inside, to rise when needed or dropped down when holes are closed.

Joel Shomaker who describes the forcing methods of using liquid fertilizer in Farm and Fireside also says: Last year I hauled several loads of well rotted manure mixed with straw and scattered it in pits at the head of my garden irrigating furrows. The water was turned from the main into the laterals and soaked through the manure with the result that the strength of those manure heaps was applied direct to the roots of vegetables through the irrigations. Tomatoes thus treated yield

DISTRIBUTING TROUGH

ed one bushel to the plant and ripened nicely at an altitude of 6,000 feet above sea level. Every experiment in this has demonstrated that liquid fertilizers are valuable and a vat will amply repay the gardener and small fruit grower who depends upon the market. The products can be obtained earlier the quality is superior, and the quantity almost doubles from judicious fertilizing by some liquid applications.

If no other process is available a spray pump which every gardener and orchardist should have to fight insects, may be satisfactorily used in connection with liquid fertilizers. The plants are not injured or made unfit for use by using liquid fertilizers as there is no odor taint left after a few hours, and the growing vegetables take up the elements desired the same as from manures spread upon the soil.

Sowing Grain in the Mud.

Beyond the region of the Atlantic coast and the influence of the chain of great lakes farmers usually fall plow all grain and for spring grain in order to get it in as early as possible. They say that spring wheat oats and barley do much better when thus sown as they get an early start and mature before the extreme summer heats begin. There is another reason. The fall plowed land has no spring plowing, but is sown on the furrow as soon as there is enough of it thawed out to make a covering for the seed grain. In fact it is usually dragged in while the surface soil is so muddy that it often clogs the drag, and the seed is hardly covered at all. But on the moist ground and with sunny skies overhead the grain quickly sends its sprout upward and its roots downward into the loose soil. If a freeze up occurs before the grain is up it is all the better. It lightens the soil that the dragging while it was wet had compacted. A light freeze just as the grain is coming up is also an advantage. It checks leaf growth and if warm weather follows the root grows faster than the top causing it to send up additional shoots from the same seed.—American Cultivator.

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Carpenter Shop Foreshadowed

The carpenter's apprentice was born and grew to be a man. Life was to him a serious matter, and he was ambitious.

"Life was to me a serious matter," said the Angel.

"I'm a little better myself," said the Small Plank.

"There's no art in this country," observed the Screwdriver. "Every thing screwed in my eyes."

"You don't stick at anything long enough to know what you're driving at," interjected the Glue.

"That's just it," said the Screw. "He never goes beneath the surface the way the Jack Plane and I do."

"Tut!" cried the Saw. "I go through things just as much as you do. Life's stuffed with sawdust."

"Regular grind," said the Grindstone.

"I agree with you," observed the Bench. "It doesn't make any difference how well I do my work, I'm always sat on."

"Let's strike," said the Hammer.

"That's it!" cried the Anger. "You hit the nail on the head that time."

"I'll hit it again," retorted the Hammer, and he kept his word, but he hit the wrong nail. That is why the carpenter now wears his thumb in a bandage. It was his thumb nail the Hammer struck.—Harper's Bazar.

The Doctor a Servant.

Calino, the French "Mrs. Partington" does not annoy so much by the confusion of his words as by the quaintness and unintended plainness of his remarks. He entered the service of a well known doctor who after Calino had been buying hay for his horses for awhile, made up his mind that the hay was worthless.

"That is very poor hay that you've been buying," the doctor complained.

"But the horses eat it, sir," said Calino.

"No matter. It's bad hay."

"Yes, sir," said Calino respectfully. "I'll change it. I know you are a much better judge of hay than the horses are!"

One day the bell rang and Calino came in.

"A patient has arrived, sir," he reported.

"An old patient or a new one?" asked the doctor.

"New one, of course, sir," said Calino. "The old ones never come back."

Calino admired very much the beautiful teeth of a lady among his master's patients.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "Her teeth are as fresh and sound and white as a new born baby's!"

Papers That Should Be Encouraged

When you are convinced that any paper is dishonest and deceitful don't stop it. Write and tell the editor why you stop it. Which convinced that it is useless to stop it. When it lacks enterprise and fails to give you the news stop it. But don't stop a paper that you believe to be honest and conscientious, entertaining and clean simply because its editor has written his own sincere views instead of yours or some one else's for if you do you are putting a premium on insincere journalism and earning notice on an editor that the way to success is to write what he thinks will best please his readers instead of what he honestly believes to be the truth.—Connersville (Ind.) Times.

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HER FACE WAS NOT FAR

But [illegible] Where She Was Concerned.

[illegible] the Angel.

"And my mother?" he said questioningly. "Tell me how she looks again. I shall be able to see and I know I shall find one more beautiful than all the rest and dearer mother than other. Why do you not speak?"

His sightless face was turned reproachfully toward his father. "You have always told me how lovely she is. She is little—not tall—is she not, dear—I know that."

The old man laid his arm over the boy's shoulders.

"You must know what your blindness would have kept you from knowing," he said. "Your mother is not fair and beautiful now in face but her soul is what God made for a mother. When you can see look for the face which holds the greatest love. You will not be mistaken. It will be your mother."

The great surgeon looked for a moment into the child's sightless eyes and then turned and laid his hand on the father's arm.

"Only God can raise him as you pray, friend," he said kindly. "Your boy was born blind and has always been blind. I will give you what help I can, but I cannot promise."

The father's face turned ashen gray and he fell heavily in the middle of the floor.

Later the surgeon went back to another patient. He will give her help until to-morrow, and then I and love place to the child.—New York World.

A Historic Old College.

The first Greek letter society—Phi Beta Kappa—was organized at William and Mary in 1776 and among the other famous names were John Marshall, chief justice, and Bushrod Washington, associate justice, of the supreme court, Spencer Roane, who was consulted on the alien and sedition laws, and John Brown and Stephen T. Mason, senators from Virginia. William Short, minister to Spain and Holland, and Edmund Pendleton, a warrior of Massachusetts who settled chapters at Yale and Harvard when he returned home. William and Mary was the first college to get the new constitution and the Phi Beta Kappa was in the government of that state. The old building was by no means a fascinating looking edifice, but it was the pride of every student who ever matriculated there.

The Heaviest Man

A mean man at the south side school early in the week took a girl at luncheon. Then he was flustered and after lunch as they were going to the latter. The girl got her part of the contract. She went home walked and ate her lunch and was in the lunchroom at the usual time. She had waited about five minutes when came a note from the mean man. It said:

"The inclosed cards will show you why I can't keep my engagement."

The "inclosed cards announced that he had been married to a widow at noon that morning.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Awkward Mistake

"Briggs is dreadfully near sighted. You know that hat his wife wears with all those black plumes in it?"

"Yes, I've seen it."

"Well, Briggs thought it was the head of a feather duster and he dusted his cane and brushed a lot of spider webs from the porch ceiling before his wife caught him at it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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[illegible]						Chas. Gallagher et al	
[illegible]						Joseph Norris	

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[illegible]						Hiram Cook	
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[illegible]						S. M. McCallum	
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By virtue of [illegible] to me directed the [illegible] Court of Common Pleas of McKean County will expose to public sale or outcry at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on [illegible] the 3rd day of May A. D. 1897 at one o'clock p. m. of said day the following described tracts of unseated land or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes, interest and costs due thereon for the year 1895 as appears of record in said County of McKean, to wit:

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]						J. F. Gaffney	
[illegible]						A. B. Bessie	
[illegible]						Henry Burrows	
[illegible]						L. H. Polley et al	
[illegible]						M. J. Hadley	
[illegible]						A. B. Bessie	

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]						T. F. & J. Wilcox	
[illegible]						Chas. Gallagher et al	
[illegible]						Joseph Norris	

CERES TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]						Levi Carroll	
[illegible]						D. F. Johnson	
[illegible]						Hiram Cook	
[illegible]						Richard Decker	
[illegible]						Alfred Hamm	
[illegible]						Israel Hall	
[illegible]						[illegible] Hill	

CLARION TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]						John McPherson et al	
[illegible]						Mary A. Morrison	

DUKE TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]						W. H. Lembury	
[illegible]						Felton Hill et al	
[illegible]						R. M. Dimon	
[illegible]						M. Brooks et al	

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]						C. C. Brown	

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]						G. M. Frank	

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]						Rocky Tait	
[illegible]						Chas. Dowe, minor et al	
[illegible]						S. M. McCallum	
[illegible]						Oil Well Supply Co.	
[illegible]						T. H. Purtle	

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]						J. C. Cary	
[illegible]						Edward Sass	

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]						John Hart	
[illegible]						Silas Hughes	
[illegible]						J. J. Hilkway	
[illegible]						W. J. McClarran	
[illegible]						Jayline & Crate	
[illegible]						T. H. Goodby, agt	
[illegible]						T. H. Goodby, agt	
[illegible]						T. H. Goodby, agt	
[illegible]						T. H. & C. W. Goodby, agt	

OSWAYO TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]						T. C. Amsbrose	
[illegible]						D. Whipple	
[illegible]						White et al	
1 square						Warner Bros.	
1 square						W. and N. Dibble	
1 square						Ward C. Dibble	
1 square						Burdett Wilcox	
[illegible]						Th. mpson	
[illegible]						I. Spencer	
[illegible]						pidge Tannitt	
[illegible]						W. W. Barton	
[illegible]						J. E. Lovell	
[illegible]						Brunt & Co.	
[illegible]						H. Bymaker	
[illegible]						C. A. Hill et al	
[illegible]						Drumm et al	
[illegible]						H. L. Hall, et al	
1 square	80x100					J. H. Hall, et al	
1 square	80x100					J. H. Hall	
[illegible]						Jas. Hall & Mr. Hall	
[illegible]						J. Hall et al	
[illegible]						Grove, Hunt & Co.	
[illegible]						Johnson & Rodine	
[illegible]						D. W. Hall, agt.	
[illegible]						M. McFadden	
[illegible]						National Transit Co.	
[illegible]						J. T. Johnson	
[illegible]						H. Hamilton	
[illegible]						P. Roth	
[illegible]						W. M. Blakely	
[illegible]						Clark & Lester	
[illegible]						Walter G. Crawford	
House and lot						O. W. Crawford	
[illegible]						D. Johnson	
[illegible]						J. F. Johnson	
[illegible]						W. F. Potter & Co.	
[illegible]						D. Rorebaugh	
[illegible]						Hilland & Co.	
[illegible]						Potts & Silke	
[illegible]						Potts & Silke	
[illegible]						Fethro Wrenn	
[illegible]						Hilly Hilly	
[illegible]						D. Shanilom	
[illegible]						D. Mather	
[illegible]						Knapps Creek Oil Co.	
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